

## THE WORLD OVER

"Consumer's Budget" Brought Down in House on Friday

EDMONTON—Provincial Treasurer Solon E. Low on Friday night told the Legislature that the budget for 1935-1936 increased taxation on corporations. Income tax was unchanged, and very little changes were made from last year with the exception of the sales tax, which will be revised and administration tightened up. Possibly a ticket system of collecting this sales tax will be used. However, the only existing taxes actually being increased in scale are those on corporations. Increases in corporations taxation will be derived as follows: Banks, \$100,000; railways, \$118,157; insurance companies, \$80,000; gas and power companies, \$47,000; miscellaneous companies, \$130,000; pipe line taxation act, \$47,000.

## BOY SCOUT NEWS NOTES



BY THE S. M.

### WORK

Last week I laid to play. This time let us take the point of view of one who watches an average boy who goes to work (whether part or full time) for his first employer.

The first few days he is very energetic, ready to please, quick to learn errands, and intelligent in the handling of anything entrusted to his charge. Later he becomes so accustomed to the routine that the work somewhat palls him and he becomes slower in his movements, not so careful in doing the necessary jobs, and often wisecracks to his employer and others who appear during working hours. The result is generally that the employer—led to believe that he had a wonder boy—starts to speak sharply, and the boy feels hurt and does not grasp the idea of where he is wrong, eventually becoming a little discouraged. Though many try to be fair, not all employers are ideal to work for, and if he had should prove to be not in his proper vocational matters will go hard for him.

So, boys, travel through your Second Class Tests as quickly as you can, so that you may start work on your Proficiency Tests. These latter help you to find your vocation in life—that you will not become a square peg in a round hole.

## FORMER LOCAL GIRL WINS HONORS AT MUSIC FESTIVAL

The results of the winners of the various competitions at the Drummond Music Festival were announced last week and friends of Marjorie Birch,

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## E. P. FOSTER, M.L.A., URGES VIGILANCE AGAINST DROUGHT

Speaks in Legislature on Drought on Speech From Throne

The Social Credit party is still determined to put in Social Credit with all its far-reaching effect, E.P. Foster, M.L.A., for Didsbury, declared last Wednesday, in continuing the debate on the Speech from the Throne.

Mr. Foster stressed the necessity for observation of the drought area problem. "We were not visited by the destroying frost that we had last year," he said, "but instead we have experienced the worst drought this province has known in the last 40 years. With careful observation we have been able to watch the steady growth of the drought area, starting in the southeast corner and gradually working north and northwest, until it has carried a vast area in the southern part of the province."

"With this increasing dried area and the other pests which are being more numerous, the task of caring for and promoting of farming in this area, is becoming more and more difficult."

Mr. Foster was not hopeful of re-habilitation. "I am firmly of the opinion that much of this area should have been left for stock and the sooner it can be returned to stock the better it will be for all."

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Edmonton, March 14, 1937  
Editor, Carbon Chronicle,  
Dear Sir:

Through the medium of your valued paper we would like to take this opportunity of congratulating the Village of Carbon and the Carbon Lawn Tennis Club in particular on the election of Mr. J.C. Spence as President of the Carbon Lawn Tennis Club for the season of 1937. The qualities of Mr. Spence are such as to insure even greater success for the Club during the coming year. The qualities of sportsmanship and good fellowship exhibited by the president will be an incentive to the younger members of the Club in particular, to uphold the fine results of the Club in the past.

Hoping that the coming season will surpass all others in regard to tennis in Carbon, we are,

Yours Sincerely,  
Winifred L. Foxon.  
Aaron Klassen.

a one-time resident of Carbon, and now residing with her parents at Gleichen, will be pleased to learn that she took four prizes, as follows:  
Intermediate singles; Intermediate pair test; Intermediate piano test; and Intermediate piano solo.

# The Carbon Chronicle

CARBON, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 1937

## A SOFTBALL LEAGUE ?

There has been some agitation in the district as regards the formation of a softball league, but apparently the district cannot to be an under-standing on the matter. Grand Forks has intimated that they would enter a team in such a league, and Heathcote also has signified their willingness to take part. If Carbon could get up a team it would be possible to form a league, although a four-team league would be preferable. Owing to the distance for travel it would be necessary to keep the league teams within a few miles of each other, and for this reason Swallow and other outlying districts would not be very satisfactory, although they are quite willing to join in a league if invited, according to reports.

And so, it appears as if the matter is up to Carbon. Can't the young bucks assemble a team strong enough to enter against Heathcote and Grand Forks? The time for action is now!

## FARMERS' EXCHANGE BROKEN INTO SATURDAY

The Farmers' Exchange store here was broken into early Saturday morning when entrance was gained by breaking the window in the door of the coal shed leading into the basement. Fortunately the door from the basement to the up-stairs was barred and nothing of value was taken.

Charles Smith, of the Bank of Montreal, who was in the store at the time, and from an up-stairs window in the bank building saw someone near the building. He immediately telephoned Mr. L. Person, who was later able to trace the foot prints in the fresh snow to the door of the residence of Harry Moodie, who later confessed to the crime.

## LONG YEARS AGO

March 20, 1934  
Sixty-six head of choice calves were sold this week by Guy Shell at an average price of \$13.50. The animals tipped the scales at an average weight of 655 pounds each.

D. G. Coe of Trochu has taken over the local agency of the International Harvester Company.

The local light plant is again running. With the new big engine driving the generator there is plenty of power available.

Scotland's Splendor, a 12-year-old Clydesdale stallion from the stables of Thorburn and Riddell of the Winton, has been rented by the Carbon Clydesdale Club for the coming season.

## 31,700-Acre Oil Lease Filed on in Carbon District

Old Carbon Exploration Company Lease Re-Staked

Reminiscence of the furor of 1929 when it was thought that the district east of Carbon was a potential oil field, which resulted in the formation of the Carbon Exploration Company and the filing on some 9,000 acres of land, was the excitement caused by the announcement made over a Calgary radio station last Friday that 31,700 acres of land had been filed on east of Carbon. Further news of the filing was contained in the daily newspapers, although details were lacking.

It was rumored that the company taking up the leases was the same as that which recently completed the lease of the Tabu structure, but this could not be confirmed.

The acreage filed on includes parts of Townships 25, 30 and 31, in Ranges 21, 22 and 23, west of the 4th meridian. A total of 31,700 acres of land has been taken up, according to reports from the Calgary Land Titles Office. As Range 21 takes in acreage east of Heathcote with the west boundary of Range 22 being west of Carbon, and with the boundary of Township 31 running south of Carbon, while that of Township 31 runs 15 miles north, it has not been possible to ascertain the exact location of the lease from the land description, as it is apparent that the whole area with in the above mentioned boundaries has not been filed on.

Under existing regulations we understand that some activity on the property must be commenced within 90 days of filing. This will no doubt bring some bearing on the lease to commence operations on the Carbon structure, although with such a large acreage under lease the owners will quite likely make every effort to test the structure before the yearly rentals fall due.

According to the land description the acreage filed on last week includes all that taken up in 1929 by the Carbon Exploration Company, but which had recently been returned to the company by non-payment of fees.

In 1929 the Carbon Exploration Co. put down a test well about three miles east of Carbon at a depth of 625 feet obtained a large flow of gas. When capped the pressure rose to around 35 pounds, and as this was considered sufficient to prove the field as a gas producer the company decided to discontinue further operations in the hope of interesting a company to drill the property. However, the stock market crash of 1929 made it almost impossible to interest capital

## SUCCESSFUL DANCE AT THE GARRETT SCHOOL

A large crowd attended the dance at the Garrett school house on Friday, March 12th and approximately \$48 was taken in, including drawings for cushions, etc., and the proceeds will go towards the purchase of a piano for the school.

In the draw for cushions, Mrs. Les, Saunders won first, and Mrs. Prody Johnson, second.

Mrs. Ronnie Macdonald won the

## WEEKLY COMMENT ON THE WORLD OF WHEAT BY H. G. L. STRANGE

Wanted—"A perfect wheat!" At all events a wheat earlier than Red Eye.

Dr. Seager Wheeler, in his excellent book "Profitable Grain Growing" tells us that in 1910 he applied himself to the search for just such a new variety. In a field of Australian "White Bobs" Seager Wheeler found a head that had red kernels. He multiplied this and one of his selections from it is the famous Red Bobs 222 (sometimes called Early Triumph—an important early wheat about 10 days earlier than Marquis with good milling and baking qualities, very strong in the straw, and yielding quite as high as Marquis).

Its defects are that in a dry fall, and on certain types of soil, it sometimes throws starchy and pill-held kernels.

Being susceptible to black stem rust, however, it is not recommended for the vast areas of Manitoba and Eastern Saskatchewan, but it is now being increasingly used in parts of Alberta and Western Saskatchewan. Dr. Seager Wheeler, by his skill and thoroughness in producing Red Bobs, and fine strain of Marquis 10-B, has added many millions of dollars of extra wealth to the pockets of Western Canadian farmers.

Following factors have tended to raise prices:

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Mrs. A.F. McANNOLD, ..... Organist  
Mrs. Bruce Ramsay, Choir Leader  
Jas. Gordon, Sunday School Supt.Carbon, 11:00 a.m. Believer, 3:00 p.m.  
Lithians, 7:30 p.m.  
Sunday School ..... 12:10 a.m.Sermon Topic For Sunday, March 21  
"Jesus Set His Face Toward  
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CANADIAN PACIFIC

TOWN & COUNTY  
PersonalographsJ. C. Spence spent the week end in  
Calgary.Mr. and Mrs. W. Dixon of Drum-  
heller took in the Forrester meeting  
in Carbon last Thursday.Mr. and Mrs. A.F. McKibbin and  
Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Greenan motored  
to Calgary on Friday last.Born, to Mr. and Mrs. S.J. Can-  
nings, in the Drumheller hospital on  
March 6th, a son.Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb  
Schell Jr. on Sunday, March 14, a  
daughter.Word came over the news broadcast  
on Wednesday that Lieut.-Gov. Prin-  
ce had passed away at his home  
in Edmonton.Mrs. H. McNair, Herb and Ruth,  
and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emery, mo-  
tored to Drumheller on Sunday.Percy Edwards motored to Hanna  
on Tuesday to see his brother, Mark,  
who recently suffered a heart attack.

## O.S.A. EXPERIMENTAL UNION

The Olds School of Agriculture Ex-  
perimental Union again has available  
for distribution to its members, some  
excellent seeds and plants of field  
and garden crops. These are listed below.  
Each member may make from one to  
four selections.Anyone interested may become a  
member of the Experimental Union  
by paying an annual membership fee  
of fifty cents. Members of the O.S.A.  
Alumni Association are eligible to  
make selections without fee.

1. Potatoes (four pound sample of  
Early Ohio.
2. Potatoes, four pound sample of  
Viking Early.
3. Potatoes, four pound sample of  
Notted Gem.
4. Potatoes, four pound sample of  
Notted Gem.
5. Potatoes, four pound sample of  
Irish Cobbler.

6. "Palmer" Crested Wheat Grass  
one-half pound.7. "Grass" Western Ry. Grass  
one-half pound.8. Creeping Red Rescue, one-half  
pound.9. Westerlyth Ry. Grass—annual  
for hay—one pound.

10. Two Tortoisian Homeville.

11. Ten raspberry plants.

12. Ten rhubarb plants.

13. Ten strawberry plants.

14. Collection of Alberta grown  
vegetable seeds.15. Collection of Alberta grown  
flower seeds.16. Collection of perennial flower  
seeds—four.

17. Christmas seedlings.

18. One each, Red, White and Black  
Currants.Orders will not be accepted after  
April 15th.Memberships fee of fifty cents must  
accompany selection. Expenses of  
shipping charges must be approximately  
fifty cents—this should be sent at the  
same time.Where there is no railroad agent  
shipping charges must be remitted or  
postage forwarded to cover parcel  
post charges.Remittance forms must be filled in and  
returned to the O.S.A. at the end of  
the growing season.ALBERTA  
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And on April 3, for trains arriving  
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APRIL 5th, 1937

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Ernie Saunders of Calgary arrived in  
Carbon on Monday and will assist  
in the Builders' Hardware Store.Frank Skerry arrived from Strang-  
mair on Tuesday and visiting with  
his family in Carbon.Frank Peterson arrived Tuesday  
night from the Raymond district and  
reports a hard winter in that part  
of Alberta.The curling ice was given a flood  
last week and the roarin' game was  
resumed on Monday night. Prospects  
of warmer weather, however, have  
dispelled the hopes of the enthusiasts.The Mount Vernon whist drive and  
dance, which was to have been held  
last Friday, was postponed on account  
of an outbreak of Scarlet Fever in the  
district.Johnny Diehl returned home this  
week from the General Hospital in  
Calgary, following an appendix op-  
eration.Fred Nelson has been on the sick  
list for the past couple of weeks, but  
latest reports are that he is making  
a speedy recovery.Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Chris, Died-  
on Monday, March 1, a daughter.A kitchen shaver was held at the  
Kreuziger home last Wednesday eve-  
ning in honor of Miss Pauline Kreu-  
zinger, who is to be married the latter part  
of the month to Mr. John Hickel. A  
large crowd was present.In the fiscal year ended March 31,  
1936, the Alberta Liquor Control Bd.  
made a net profit of \$1,802,715.81,  
according to the report for that year  
tabled in the legislature on Monday.After a week of cold, raw weather  
the sun has again shined up and a  
warmer spell, with showers of rain is  
predicted.First Negro—What fo' dat Dettal  
coming outa yoah house?Second Negro—Ah dunno, but ah's  
gotta talking.FOR Better  
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## Snicklefritz----

Along a country road came a \$7,000  
limousine. As it caught up with a  
small car, the owner of the big car  
could not resist the temptation to  
slow down and jolly the other fellow  
a bit. "Heaven, man," he said, "what  
is it about your car that makes such  
a dreadful rattling sound?""That's OK, that's the \$6,500 jing-  
ling in my pocket," replied the small  
car driver.First Coad—I know what it is to  
be loved by a cave-man.Second Coad—Well, I suppose when  
you were young, dearie, there were  
not any other kind of men."Why, you can't walk a straight  
line!" angrily declared Chappie's girl  
friend."Stumpy," said Chappie, "I drank  
straight whiskey."Hotel Keeper—You're a long time  
blacking those boots.New Boot-Buy—Well, sir, some of  
'em was brown.Prison Governor—Every man here  
has to learn a trade.

What would you like to be?

Convict—A commercial traveller.

Policeman (to couple): "Caught on  
a park bench eh?" What are your  
names?"

He: "Ben Petten."

She: "Anne Howe."

There's one peculiarity of the night-  
shirt that should appeal to every true  
Scottish heart. It ranks as a com-  
pact item on the laundry bill where  
pyjamas rank as two.

## AUTO LICENSES FOR EASTER

The daily newspapers carried an  
announcement this week that auto-  
mobile licenses, due March 31, would  
be payable on and after March 22.  
This means that owners of motor ve-  
hicles, who have not operated their  
cars for the first three months of the  
year will be able to get their licenses  
and operate their cars during Easter  
week.

## CHRIST CHURCH, CARBON

Services will be held as follows:  
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should come and ring your bell, what a nuisance  
it would be. Think of the swarming, jostling crowd,  
the stamping of feet on your porch and carpets!Every week we know of many callers who come  
to see you. They never jangle the bell—they don't  
take up your whole day trying to get your attention.  
Instead, they do it in a way that is most considerate  
of your privacy and your convenience. They adver-  
tise in your newspaper!In this way you have only to listen to those you  
know at a glance have something that interests you.  
They make it short, too, so you can rather quickly  
just what you want to know. You can receive and  
hear them all without noise or confusion in a ver-  
few minutes.In fairness to yourself look over all the adver-  
tisements. The smallest and the largest—you never  
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